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For: HIGH PRECISION ORIENTATION ALIGNMENT AND GAP CONTROL

STAGES FOR IMPRINT LITHOGRAPHY PROCESSES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 12, 2003, please amend the application as follows: 1111 //// 1/// 1/// 1111 1111 1/// 1/// 1111 1111 //// //// 1111 1111 //// 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1/// //// 1111 1111

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Attorney Docket Number: **Under Large Entity Status** PA09-06V02 Application Serial Examiner: Group Art Unit: Number: Filing Date: 11/27/2000 Dougherty, Thomas M. 2834 09/698,317 Invention: High-Precision Orientation Alignment and Gap Control Stages for Imprint Lithography Processes TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** CLAIMS HIGHEST NO. OF EXTRA REMAINING ADDITIONAL NUMBER **CLAIMS** RATE AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** FEE PRESENT AMENDMENT PAID FOR TOTAL CLAIMS 27 MINUS 0 \$18.00 \$ 0.00 64 INDEP. CLAIMS MINUS Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 11/12/2003 to and through ______, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: one month (\$110) ____ three months (\$950) two months (\$420) TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0.00 Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is attached. Charge \$ to deposit account number ___ \mathbf{X} No additional fee is required. Kenneth C. Brooks Reg. No. 38393 P.O. Box 10417 Austin, Texas 78766-1417 Telephone: 512-527-0104 Facsimile: 512-527-0107 patentsrus@earthlink.net I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 11/24/03.

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